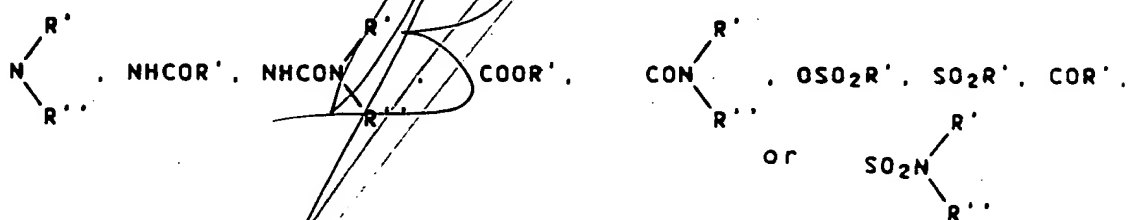


wherein R^1 and R^2 independently of one another are each C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, X is hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano or nitro, Y is hydrogen, C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_5 - C_8 -cycloalkyl, benzyl, phenyl, phenoxy, halogen, an unsubstituted C_4H_4 chain which is fused to the benzene radical to form a naphthyl ring, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, nitro, C_1 - C_4 alkylthiol, thiocyanato, cyano or a group of the formula:



wherein R' and R'' independently of one another are each hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkylthio or C_5 - C_8 cycloalkyl or are each phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, halogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, and n is an integer from 1 to 4.

3 *A*. A fungicidal composition, comprising an effective amount of one or more compounds as set forth in Claim *1* and a carrier.

4 *B*. A process for combating fungi, which comprises treating fungi, plants, seeds or soil or a combination

thereof by adding thereto a fungicidally effective
1 amount of one or more compounds as set forth in Claim
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8. A process for combating fungi, which comprises
treating fungi, plants, seeds or soil or a combination
thereof by adding thereto a fungicidally effective
amount of the composition of Claim 7.³

6 10. The compound, methyl α -(2-phenethylphenyl)- β -
methoxyacrylate.

7 11. A fungicidal composition, comprising an
effective amount of the compound of Claim 10⁶ and a
carrier.

3 12. The fungicidal composition according to Claim
7, wherein said composition comprises from 0.5 to 90%
by weight of said acrylic acid fungicidal compound.

9 13. The process according to Claim 12⁴, wherein
said fungicidally effective amount is from about 0.05
up to 3 kg or more of acrylic acid fungicidal compound
per ha.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 have been cancelled. New Claims 6-13
have been added. Hence, Claims 6-13 are now active in
this application.